



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Our Reference: CSA-101-B

PATENT

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Applicant:	Henry Colombo and Bernard M. Licata	
Serial Number:	10/039,805	Corres. and Mail
Filing Date:	October 19, 2001	BOX AF
Examiner/Art Group Unit:	Dunwoody, Aaron M./3679	
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LEAK-PROOF COUPLING FOR BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Postcard; and an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to Deposit Number 25-0115.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 14, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

- Amendments to the Abstract.**
- Amendments to the Specification.**
- Amendments to the Claims.**
- Amendments to the Drawings.**